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Expressing the sense of the Congress that student travel is a vital component of the educational process.

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Ms. NORTON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that student travel is a vital component of the educational process.

Whereas travel is a vital component of the educational experience for Americans of all ages;

Whereas the area of Washington, D.C., is rich in American history and is visited by students from across the Nation;

Whereas many school boards across the Nation are reluctant to approve student trips to Washington, D.C., and other historic areas due to the attacks on the World Trade Center, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania and the fear of additional attacks;

Whereas many students in the United States will not be able to experience landmarks and monuments celebrating the

Nation's democracy, political figures, and scientific achievement;

Whereas the absence of student travel to the Nation's historic sites will leave a vital gap in the education of America's youth; and

Whereas America's youth must be cognizant of American history to understand fully the concepts and responsibilities of democracy and citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that stu-
 3 dent travel is a vital component of the educational process
 4 and should be encouraged so that Americans, young and
 5 old, can participate in travel, the perfect freedom.

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